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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse Group I, and identify Claims 1-5 and 8-13 as readable thereon.

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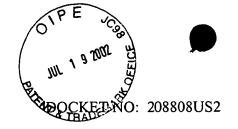
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